

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Internal Affairs Division



2012

Annual Report

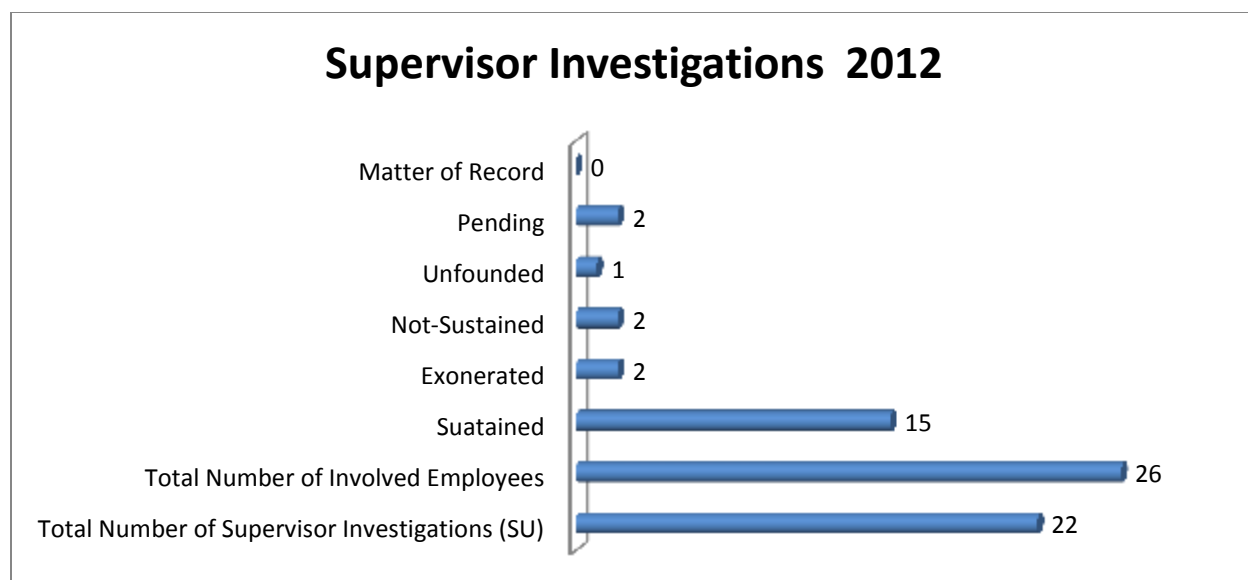
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The **Internal Affairs Division (IA)** investigated 36 formal complaints involving fifty two (52) employees, in addition to conducting Nineteen (19) Administrative Reviews. Fifteen (15) of the complaints investigated were sustained, Six (6) complaints were unfounded, eight (8) employees were exonerated and three were not sustained. Twenty one (21) of the formal IA investigations were received from sources from outside the department (External) while fifteen (15) complaints were reported by an Internal source (employees/other).

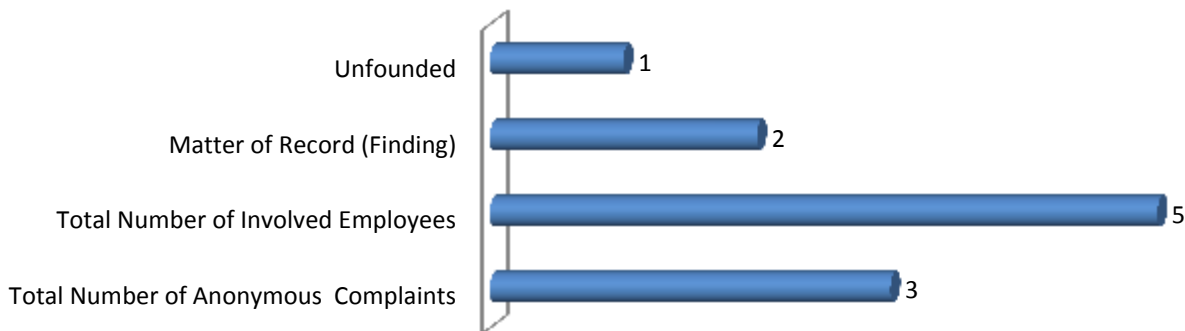


The Internal Affairs Division monitored twenty-two (22) supervisor investigations conducted during the reporting period. Of the twenty-two (22) investigations conducted fifteen (15) of the investigations were sustained and two (2) not-sustained.

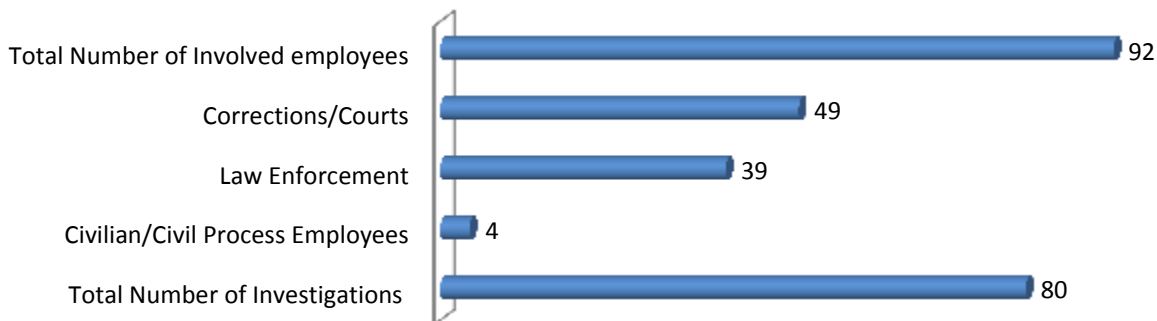


The Internal Affairs division investigates/reviews all complaints brought to the attention of the Sheriff. These complaints are reviewed and if policy violations are identified a full investigation will be conducted and an informed report presented to the Sheriff of Hamilton County for review.

Anonymous Complaints 2012

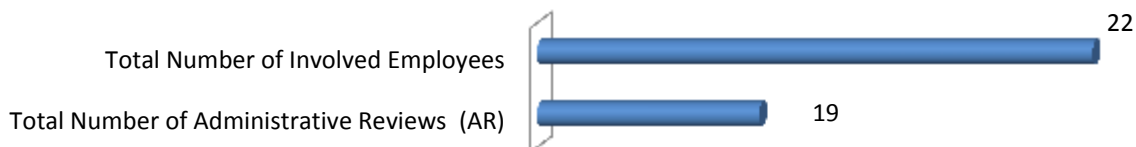


Total Number of Investigations/Employee/Divisions 2012

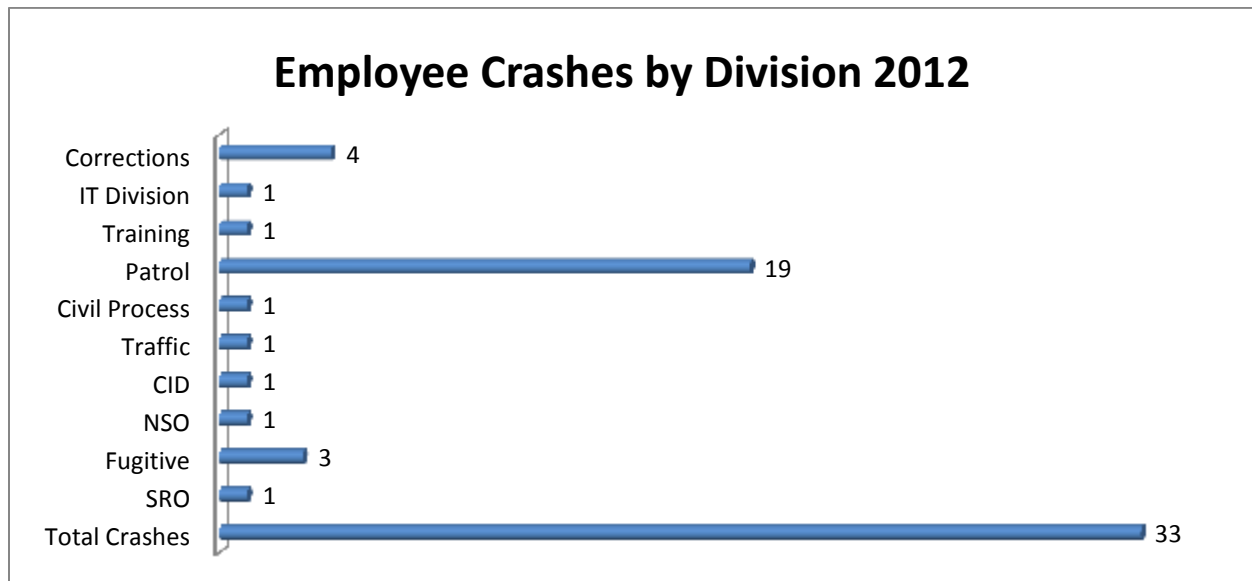
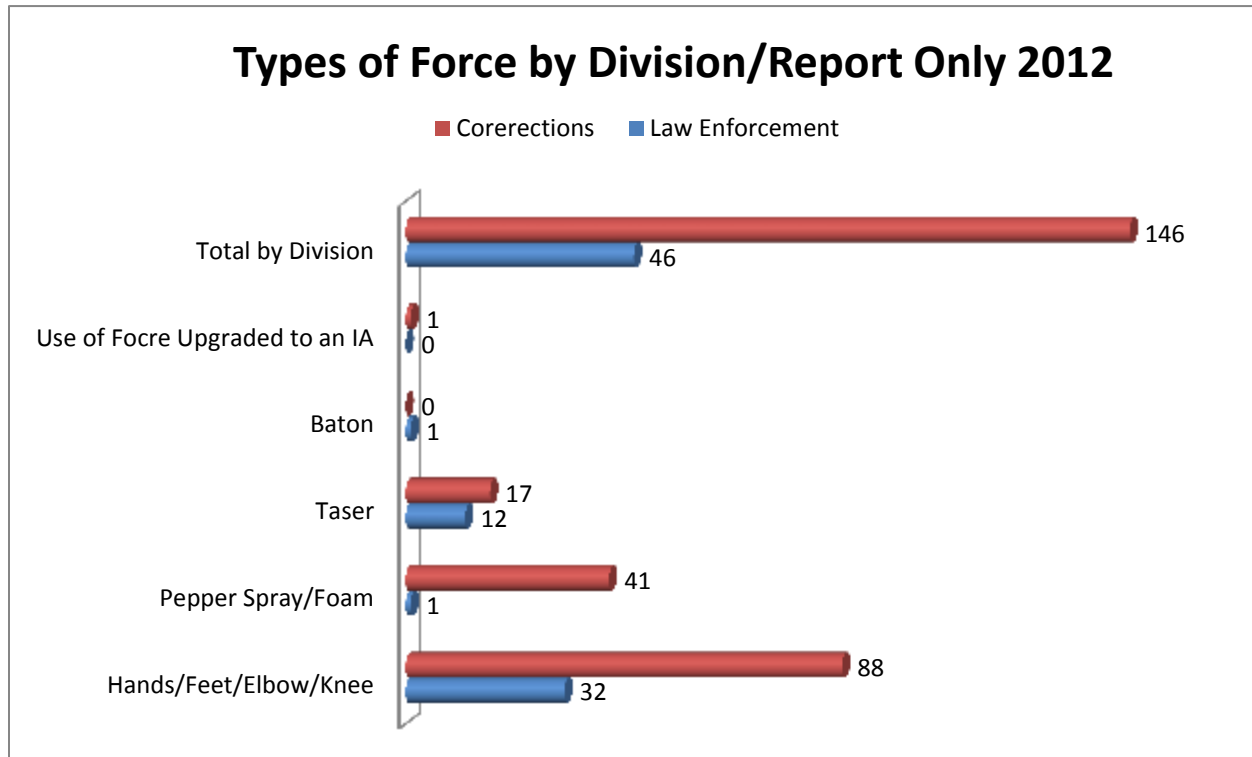


Administrative Reviews are conducted when a complaint is received and a clear policy violation is not identified. This is done mainly as a matter of record.

Administrative Reviews 2012



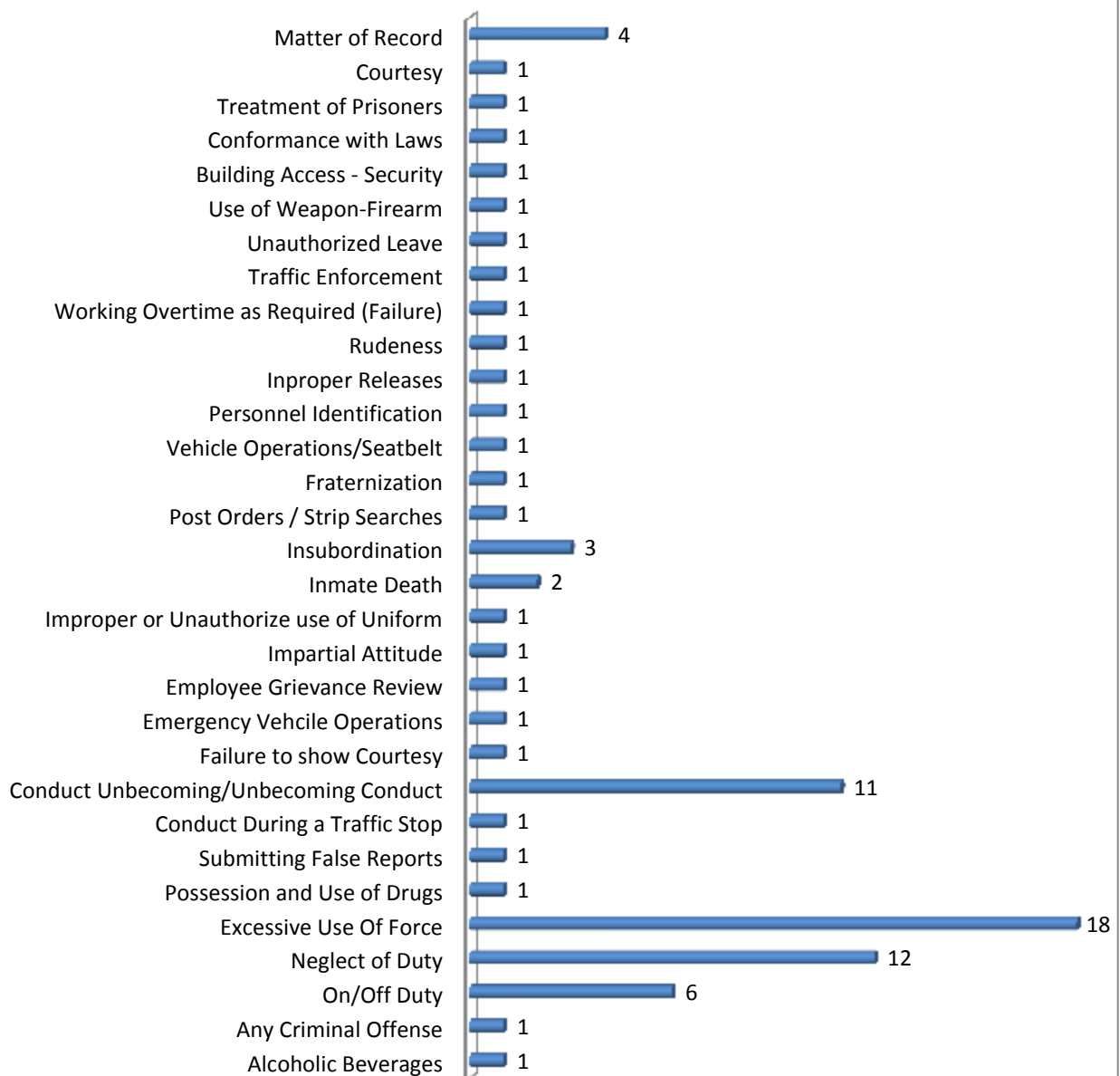
The yearly review finds that Law Enforcement used force 46 times and Corrections/Court Officers used force 146 times during this reporting period as the chart below indicates. Only 1 use of force report was upgraded to an Internal Affairs investigation during reporting period.



Incident Types 2012



IA Cases by Primary Allegation



The Internal Affairs Division also conducts pre-employment background investigations of all entry level employees. During the calendar year 2012, Internal Affairs conducted 20 pre-employment background investigations for Corrections Officer and 1 for Records Clerks during this reporting period.

